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For the better Accommodation of His Majesty's Packets within the Harbour on the North Side of the Hill of *Howth*, and for the better Regulation of the Shipping therein.

Note.—*The Figures in the Margin denote the Number of the Folios in the written Copy.*

1 WHEREAS the Harbour on the North Side of the Hill of *Howth*, near *Dublin*, has been improved and nearly completed at the public Expense, chiefly for the Accommodation and safe lying of His Majesty's Packets: Preamble.

And whereas great inconvenience may arise from the occasional crowded state of the Harbour, and the want of Regulation in mooring the Vessels therein;

**Be it therefore Enacted** by The KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, THAT from and after it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, from time to time to appoint a Person to act as Harbour Master within the said Harbour, and to remove any Harbour Master so appointed, and to appoint another in
2 his room or stead, with such Salary or Allowance as to the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors shall seem fitting and expedient, to be paid in like manner as the Salaries of any Officers appointed by the Commissioners for carrying into execution an Act of the Fiftieth year of His present Majesty's Reign, for improving and completing the said Harbour, and rendering it a fit situation for His Majesty's Packets. Lord Lieutenant empowered to appoint Harbour Master for Howth Harbour.

And be it further Enacted, That every such Harbour Master shall have full Power and Authority to direct the mooring, remooring, moving and removing of all Ships or other Vessels coming into, lying or being in the said Harbour, or any part thereof, or any place being within the distance Power of Harbour Master.



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distance of yards of the entrance or mouth of the said Harbour, and to appoint and regulate the Time or Times, and the manner of their Entrance into, lying in or going out of or from such Harbour, save and except in stormy or tempestuous Weather, and to regulate and determine the position of such Ships and other Vessels; and in case any Owner, Master or other Person having the charge or command of any 3
such Ship or other Vessel, shall refuse or neglect to moor, unmoor, place, move or remove his Ship or Vessel according to such direction, immediately when Notice to him or them shall be given, or left with any Person or Persons on board of such Ship or Vessel for that purpose, every such Owner, Master or other Person, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding and it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Harbour Master and his Assistants, and he or his Assistants are hereby required to moor, unmoor, place, move or remove such Ship and Vessel accordingly; and in case any Master, Commander, Mate, Pilot, or other Person or Persons taking charge or command of any Ship or other Vessel, or any other Person or Persons whosoever, shall obstruct or hinder the mooring, unmooring, placing, moving or removing of any Ship or other Vessel lying or being in the said Harbour, or being within the distance of yards of the entrance or mouth of the said Harbour, then and in every such case, 4
such Person or Persons so offending, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding

Penalty on obstructing Harbour Master.

Recovery of Penalties.

And be it further Enacted, That all Penalties to be incurred under this Act, shall be recovered in a summary manner, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of *Dublin*, by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels; and in case no sufficient Distress can be had, it shall and may be lawful for such Justice of the Peace to commit the Person or Persons so offending, to the Common Gaol or House of Correction of the said County, for any time not exceeding calendar Months, or until such Fine shall be paid.

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